

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 283

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bobby O'Jay Jones upon his receipt of the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Bobby O'Jay Jones, who recently received the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Jones has been a prominent and influential voice in talk radio since 1983, when he was hired by WDIA as a morning personality and program director; he has received numerous honors, including ten *Billboard* music awards, Black Radio Exclusive, and Jack the Rapper; and

WHEREAS, a giant in the radio industry, Mr. Jones graciously serves as a mentor to many African Americans who hope to follow in his footsteps; an

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Bobby O'Jay Jones upon his receipt of the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award as we extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.